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The Advertiser will be glad to
receive the local news of all the
communities in the county. Cor-
respondents are requested to
sign their names to the contri-
butions. Letters should not be
mailed later than Monday morn-
ing.

Rah! Rah! Rah! Every school is
expected to come fortified with a yell
next Friday. The boys and the girls
too, are going to make things lively
in the noise time.

The Advertiser prints today a num-
ber of pictures of new school houses
of Laurens county. We would have
been glad to print more of them if we
could have secured the photographs.
There are many other school build-
ings in the county as pretty and some
prettier than many shown today, but
we were not able to secure photos in
time to have cuts made of them.

The Advertiser wishes to thank all
those who have contributed in making
this special educational number a suc-
cess. The contributions and special
articles in this paper are appreciated
by The Advertiser as well as its read-
ers. Outside of their contributions to
the columns of the paper itself, Mr.
Pitts and Miss Gray have rendered
us great service and to them we wish
publicly to express our thanks.

The Advertiser regrets that it is
forced this week to leave out a num-
ber of the letters of its valued cor-
respondents. Nearly every one of
them were set up in type when we
went to press, but there was no way
to get them in the paper without add-
ing another section to the paper. As
this would have required almost an
entire day, we did not feel willing
to delay the paper that much so the
letters had to be left out. We hope
that the letters from the schools will
take the places of the regular coun-
try correspondence.

Speaking of the advancement along
educational lines all over the state, Dr.
Snyder paid a very pretty compliment
to the Laurens school system in his
lecture Friday evening. Dr. Snyder is
always careful of his words, so we
suppose he meant what he said. His
words were something to this effect:
"The well organized school system,
the scope of the work being done, the
beautiful and well kept building and
the co-operation among the teachers is
an example of what will be done by
the schools of South Carolina in the
future." Not this: what is being done
in Laurens now will be done in other
parts of the state in the future, Lau-
rens is striking out and taking the
leadership in educational matters.

Now, why would Clinton and Foun-
tain Inn and Woodruff et al want to
carve off pieces of Laurens county to
make new and smaller counties when
such progress is being made in educa-
tion in the county as it is. Would
either of these proposed new coun-
ties be able to support such a school
system as is now supported in Lau-
rens county? Would they be able to
pay a competent superintendent or
have a rural school supervisor at all?
One of the arguments used during one
of the campaigns for a new county,
seat recently was that taxes could be
reduced by paying county officers less
and that a superintendent of educa-
tion could be gotten for \$200 a year.
Maybe so, but what kind. The people
of Laurens county do not care to have
a \$200 per year superintendent of edu-
cation trifling with their children.

We suggest to The Fountain Inn
Tribune that it continue in its next
issue the discussion of that phase of
the new county matter which deals
with the subject of the three mill
school tax and what would happen to
the school children of the present
upper portion of Laurens county in
case that section should choose to go
into a new county with Fountain Inn
as the county seat. Please do not
leave the subject hanging high in the
air on the pretense of lack of space,

but give it more space next week and
answer the questions that you have
asked. In the meantime, however, do
not compare conditions in the lower
part of Greenville county with those
in the upper part of Laurens county,
for in case a new county were formed
the results upon the schools would be
just opposite instead of the same,
in case the Tribune is correct as to
Greenville county.

The report of the rural school su-
pervisor shows that of 136 teachers in
the rural schools of the county this
year, 72 hold their present position
for the first time. Prof. Tate declares
as to the excellent school system in
Switzerland that its success largely
lies in the stability of the system. The
school teacher often remains in one
place for a life term and becomes
one of the people themselves. He
keeps in touch with the life of the
people and knows the children well
enough to deal intelligently with each
of them as they come to him. He is
able to appreciate their weaknesses
and to cultivate their strong points,
dealing with them sympathetically and
finally rounding them out as good
citizens able to make the best of the
particular ability which is theirs. The
schools of this state should be con-
ducted in this manner as much as
possible. The one term teacher should
be made a thing of the past and each
school should endeavor to keep in its
employ as long as it can that teach-
er who has done faithful service. This
can be accomplished largely by lib-
erality in the payment of salaries.
The teacher's salary should be regu-
lated according to length of service in
the particular school, thus providing
a stimulus for longer service.

ADVANCEMENT.

Laurens county should consider
herself fortunate and we are sure
that a large portion of it does, in hav-
ing at the head of her educational
affairs two such capable people and
undivided workers as Supt. Geo.
L. Pitts and the rural school su-
pervisor, Miss Will Lou Gray. Through
incessant work on their own part and
by their ability to enthrone others in
the work they are doing, they have
succeeded in weaving together a
school system in this county that is
accomplishing great things now and
which gives promise of even more in
the future.

Peculiarly endowed with the gift
of imparting to others the enthus-
iasm in work which they themselves
are interested in, they are making
wonderful progress in advancing the
cause of education in Laurens coun-
ty. Not only have they succeeded in
injecting a spirit of progress in the
schools themselves but they have suc-
ceeded in banding the parents of the
children together into associations,
bent upon furthering the cause of
education.

Laurens county has taken wonder-
ful strides in education within the
past few years. No other county in
the state can compare with her in the
total number of schools districts hav-
ing voted special taxes for school
purposes. Possibly no other county
in this state can point to so many new
and commodious school buildings.
Few counties anywhere in the South
have such a well organized athletic
and oratorical association as Laurens
county has and certainly few have
such a publication as the School
Journal conducted and edited almost
entirely by the school children. With
steadily increased efficiency in the
schools and with more and more at-
tention given to the educational ac-
tivities incident to book-learning, the
children are being taught with more
telling effect in the elementary and
academic departments and at the
same time acquiring the ability to
express themselves in public and to
convey their thoughts in writing to
others in a bright and interesting
manner.

The story of individual advance-
ment is told in the letters today from
the different schools and in the re-
ports of the officers themselves. In
nearly every school letter is recounted
some advance steps taken in the past
few years and even in those schools,
that are not represented today, the
spirit of progress prevails. With few
exceptions the schools of Laurens
county are going forward with rapid
strides.

Let us hope that the progress and
advancement made within the past
few years is an omen of the great
improvement to be made in the few
years approaching.

JNO. D. MILLS PROPERTY SOLD.

Messrs. R. F. and Cresswell Fleming
Bought Entire Tract of 765 Acres.
The big farm of Mr. Jno. D. Mills
was sold yesterday to Messrs. R. F.
Fleming and Cresswell Fleming for
the sum of \$21,750.00. The tract con-
tains 765 acres, most of which is ex-
cellent farming lands. The selling of
this fine piece of property by Mr.
Mills was due to his decision to move
west shortly.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—Delivery Wagon in good
shape, at reasonable price. Call on
Scopas & Co. 37-2t

Warning—All persons are hereby
forbidden from hiring or harboring
Harry Carter or his wife and children
they being under contract to work for
me this year. J. F. Mitchell. 37-1t-pd

For Rent—Three rooms for 1 light
housekeeping, water, lights, garden
and pasture, good barn. Apply to J.
F. Rush, 727 W. Main street. 37-1t-pd

For Sale—Eggs for hatching from
Killer Grass strain White Orpington.
\$1.50 per setting. Mrs. J. B. Young.
Laurens, S. C. Rt. No. 6. 37-1t-pd

For Sale—Shasta daisy plants, with
strong roots, the most desirable of
summer plants, 40c dozen; also Maid-
en Blush Cannas, beautiful pink
blooms constantly, 75c dozen. Mrs. B.
R. Martin, 1531 Main street, Newberry,
S. C. 37-1t-pd

For Sale—Moving on Toole cotton
seed. Price \$1.00 per bushel. Five to
ten bushels at 90c per bushel. Larger
bolls and fewer black seed than Toole.
J. L. Power, Gray Court, Route 1. 37-1t-pd

For Rent—65 acres of good land
near the city. Will rent as a whole
or in parcels. Will accept a money
rent for part of the crop. Six room
house, out-houses and well on the
premises. H. Y. Simpson. 37-2t

Lost Plain, gold bracelet, round and
without clasp or other engraving.
Lost Sunday morning between home
and Baptist church. Finder will please
return to Advertiser office or to Miss
Dorothy Hudgens. 37-1t

Corsets—Graceful slender lines, per-
fect corset comfort. Stout figures
made beautiful. The Leading Lady
Corset—tailored to measure. Mrs.
Shepard, at Terry's store. 36-5t

For Sale—A McCormick binder in
good condition. Price \$75. Albert
Teague, Laurens, S. C. 36-2t-pd

Wanted—To buy several copies of
The Advertiser of date of March 19th.

For Sale—5-passenger Touring car,
fine running shape, good tires. Will
sell for \$250.00 cash or on good nego-
tiable papers. Bargain for quick
buyer. Address Box 206, Laurens, S.
C. 34-tf

Wanted To Sell—or exchange for
other property, 50 colonies of bees in
8 frame hives. W. D. Fowler, Glenn
Springs, S. C. 34-5t

Jack—A large Tennessee Jack for
service. Colts to show. Colt guaran-
teed. Fee \$12.50. R. G. Harris, Wood-
ruff, S. C., Route No. 2. 34-5t

For Sale—Crystal White Orpington
and S. C. White Leghorn eggs. Ring-
let Barred Plymouth Rock eggs at
\$1.50 per 15. Prize winners at coun-
ty fair. Good hatch guaranteed. Mrs.
J. S. Bennett, Laurens, S. C. 34-5t

Byrdville Dairy and Stock Farm
jack is ready for service. See the
colts that won prizes at the County
Fair. W. D. Byrd & Son, R. F. D. 3,
telephone No. 10, Laurens, S. C. 33-3mos

Peas, Peas, Peas—For sale, price
and sample sent on application.
Hattaway & Co., Spartanburg, S. C. 33-tf

Every Farmer sending his address
to Drawer 506 Columbia, S. C., will
receive information that is valuable.
Write at once. 33-5t-pd

Corn For Sale—600 or 700 bush-
els in the ear for sale. Good, round
corn. Apply to S. J. Davis, Laurens.
28-10-pd

Information Wanted.

Were any of these men, citizens of
South Carolina and connected with
Robert Stephens and David Brown in
land speculations in Texas in the 40's?
W. N. Cox, James Rafferty, Oliver
C. Nelson, George W. Brooks, Jos.
Ellery, Henry McGill, S. P. Bankston,
Eljah Hunter, Alfred Ellis, F. J.
Harrison, Mark M. Bradley, D. C.
Montgomery, Charles A. Felder, Elisha
Duncan, John A. Duncan, John A.
Vickers, T. R. Elliot, Alexander Ham-
ilton, Henry Bivens, Leman Lessley,
Stephen Stockton, Edward Miller, Wm.
D. Ellaughter, Geo. P. Lawson, Geo.
Jamison, S. K. Van Meter, Uriah Da-
vidson, Thos. Spear.

Special information is desired of
Geo. W. Brooks, Henry Bivens, S. P.
Bankston and Henry McGill.

Address,
Wm. D. Sullivan, Sr.,
Ware Shoals, S. C. 37-1t-pd

COLD IN HEAD

GOES OVERNIGHT!

Don't try to break up that bad cold
with dangerous stomach disturbing
drugs. Get directly to the inflamed
membrane by breathing Booth's HY-
OMEI (pronounce it High-o-me). Get a
bottle for 50 cents at Laurens Drug
Co. and try the safe treatment that
thousands are using.

Into a bowl of boiling water pour
a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI, cover
head and bowl with a towel, and
breathe deep into the lungs the heal-
ing vapor that arises.

Breathe this vapor for five or ten
minutes until the head feels fine and
clear, then go to bed and sleep sound-
ly until morning. No cocaine or opium
or harmful drugs in Booth's HY-
OMEI. It is made of Australian Eucaly-
ptus and other antiseptics. It is
guaranteed to end Colds and Catarrh
or money back. Just breathe it—no
stomach dosing.

SAW LATH SHINGLE MILLS
Shafting, Pulleys, Belts, Repairs and
Files, Teeth, Locks, Etc.
LOMBARD IRON WORKS, AUGUSTA, GA.
Get our circular before you buy.

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A Bride

Cherishes her Wedding Gifts
more than any Present she
receives during her life.
They are displayed for
the admiration of her closest
friends.

Let us show you a stock of Gift Goods
that will be a credit to you
and a lasting source of satis-
faction to the recipient.

William Solomon

The Reliable Jeweler
LAURENS, S. C.

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN TOWN OF CLINTON

(Continued from Page Seventeen.)

ty Fair are more than sufficient to
meet all outstanding indebtedness and
the ladies anticipate a breathing spell
before entering on another undertak-
ing. There is a strong sentiment in
favor of a relic room and it will prob-
ably be their next task to establish one.

Monday the merchants of Clinton,
with a very few exceptions, began
closing their stores at 6 o'clock in the
afternoon. This action is highly com-
mended by all thoughtful shoppers,
even though it is sometimes a little
inconvenient for them.

Social and Personal Items.

Mrs. W. D. Copeland entertained the
Merry Wives last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitman Smith gave
a dinner party Saturday evening in
honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jacobs,
guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gould of New
York.

Mrs. R. C. Philson of Abbeville
visited the family of Mr. S. A. Philson
this week.

Dr. T. J. Peake has returned from a
visit in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson and
Miss Emmie Robertson went to Clem-
son Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. G.
Robertson and attend the dedication of
the new Baptist church there.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland and Mrs. E.
H. Hall were summoned to Spartan-
burg Sunday by the news of Mrs.
Arthur Shockley's critical illness.
Her many friends are rejoiced to
know that she is past the alarming
stage of her illness. She is expected
in Clinton for an extended visit as
soon as she can travel.

Mrs. T. O. Monk and Miss Edna
Shockley have returned to their homes
in Spartanburg after visiting Mrs. E.
H. Hall.

The Rev. Mr. Parkinson of Due
West made many friends during his
visit to the Rev. Mr. Hooten last week.

Mrs. R. K. Wallace and little son,
Louis are expected this week to visit
friends in Clinton.

Notice to Pensioners.

The state pension money for Lau-
rens county is now in the hands of the
Clerk of Court for distribution. Those
to whom pensions are due from this
fund can get the same by calling. The
list arrived too late for publication
this week but will be published next
week.

C. A. Power, C. C. C. P.

Meeting of D. A. R.

The regular meeting of the Henry
Laurens chapter, Daughters of the
American Revolution, will be held
Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the
home of Miss Bessie Todd.

Use DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC
FLUID in the house and in the stable.
It is as good for animal flesh as it is
for the human body. It heals sores,
cuts, ragged wounds, colic, dysentery,
galls, chafes, scratches, distemper,
bots and worms. There is hardly any
limit to its usefulness about the home.
Price 50 cts per bottle. Sold by Lau-
rens Drug Co.



Beware of
Smooth Strangers
YOUR MONEY IS SECURE
IN OUR BANK

A banker in Ohio is responsible for the
statement, that if all the money taken out of
his community by smooth strangers and "Get-
Rich-Quick" schemes had remained at home, it
would pike every road in the county.

Why do you not put your money safely in
your home bank, where it will help you and
everybody else in your community, and where
you can get it when YOU want it?

DO YOUR BANKING WITH US.

We pay interest in Savings Department.
Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

Enterprise Bank

Laurens, S. C.

N. B. DIAL, Pres. C. H. ROPER, Cashier

Railroad Rebate

30 MILES AND UNDER

If you will come to Laurens and buy \$20.00
worth of Goods from J. C. Burns & Company's
Big Department Store, 210 West Laurens St.,
Laurens, S. C., One Round Trip full Railroad Fare
Rebate with a \$20.00 purchase this week.

Clip This Out and Bring it With You.

RED IRON RACKET

210 West Laurens St. Laurens, South Carolina